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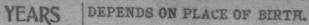
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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

· Washington, May 24.—Senate—A emperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the senate Frilay on the Philippine bill by Mr. Dubois (Ida.). He confined himself almost entirely to a discussion of the commercial and industrial aspects of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this coun-

try to retain the islands. House-The house devoted the day to private pension bills and to a few other minor matters. Mr. Loud (Cal.) criticised the special pension legislation as a disgrace and drew emphatic responses from Messrs. Sulloway (N. H.), Sulzer (N. Y.) and Miers (Ind.) In all 105 private pension bills were passed. The house adjourned until Monday in order to participate in the Rochambeau ceremonies Saturday.

Washington, May 27.-Senate-Mr. Patterson (Col.), one of the minority members of the Philippines committee of the senate occupied the floor most of the day in a discussion of the Philppine question. Mr. Foraker and Mr. Hoar had a brief debate over President McKinley's proclamation to the Filipinos. Sixty-two private pension bills were passed.

House-The house of representatives devoted Monday to business connected with the District of Columbia and took a recess until 11 a. m in order to complete the bill amending the District code.

Washington, May 28.-Senate-A fruitless effort was made just before the adjournment of the senate Tues day to secure an agreement on a time for vote on the Philippines bill. The discussion indicated that some day next week eventually would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed. During the discussion a proposition was made that a time be fixed on alternate Tuesdays, beginning next week, for a vote on the Philippines bill, the Nicaragua canal bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill, and that a final adjournment be agreed on for the fourth Tuesday, but it was too startling to be taken seriously, although some senators regarded it favorably. Early in the session a committee was appointed by the senate to confer with a like committee of the house about the disagreement which has arisen between the two houses as to the army appropriation bill.

House-The house passed the Shat-

tuc immigration bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersock (Kan.) to prohibit such sale, which was carried, 83 to 18. Mr. Landis (Ind.) followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicents in the capital and it was in the capit toxicants in the capital and it prevailed by a still larger majority—108 to 19. The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens into the United States, arranges it in sequence, etc., eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features and also adds some provisions to the general laws and others made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States. Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land transportation from \$1 to \$1.50; adding to the excluded classes epileptics, persons who have been insane within five years, anarchists, or persons who advocate the overthrow of government by force, prostitutes and procurers (whose importation is now a felony, but whose entry is not prohibited); broadening the word "contract" in the contract labor law to include "offer, solicitation or promise," providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the ports of departure aliens afflicted with loathsome or contagious disease instead of providing as now for their deportation on arrival here;

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House-The house spent the day debating the bill to increase the subsidiary coinage by coining the silver bullion in the treasury and to recoin OATS-No. 2 mixed. standard silver dollars as the public PORK-Mess necessities may require. The limit LARD-Steam of subsidiary coinage is now \$100,-000,000. The bill increases this to an indefinite amount in the discretion of CORN-No. 2 mixed. the secretary of the treasury. Newlands (Nev.) final offered an amendment to make subsidiary silver a legal tender and this amendment was pending when the house adjourned.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz. Mexico City, May 29.-Yellow fever has broken out again virulently at Vera Cruz. Among 100 men working on supplementary port works 19 were stricken in one week, ten dying.

The Public Building Bill. Washington, May 29.—The Mercer omnibus public building bill has been agreed on in conference. The bill

carried \$15,800,000 when it left the

house. The senate added \$3,200,000. Death of Maj. Andrew J. Barber. Springfield, Ili., May 29 .- Maj. Andrew J. Barber, died at his home in this city, aged 68. He was born in Fauquier county, Virginia, and during the civil war was assistant quartermaster of Stonewall Jackson's corps, army of Northern Virginia.

Severe Storms Cause Floods. Ft. Worth, Tex., May 29.—Severe storms, causing floods in the Panhandle along Red river, have resulted in great damage to the Ft. Worth & Denver road and also the Colorido &

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